

VISITING PLAYWRIGHT Series

STUDIO THEATRE
CALGARY HALL F008
12:00 - 12:50

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CAROL BOLT

Carol Bolt was born in Winnipeg in 1941, grew up in Vancouver and graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1961. One of Canada's well-known playwrights, her work includes historical dramas such as GABE and RED EMMA, comedies such as SHELTER, and the award-winning thriller ONE NIGHT STAND. Young People's Theatre in Toronto has premiered many of her children's plays, including MY BEST FRIEND IS TWELVE FEET HIGH, CYCLONE JACK, TANGLEFLAGS, MAURICE and FINDING BUMBLE. Her new comedy, ESCAPE ENTERTAINMENT, opened at Toronto's Tarragon Theatre in January, 1981. She lives in Toronto with her actor/playwright husband and their son.

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ALUN HIBBERT

Alun Hibbert's first play, OCTOBER'S SOLDIERS, played to critical acclaim when it opened at Theatre Passe Muraille in 1979. His recent plays are PLAYING THE FOOL and A MAJORITY OF TWO. He lives in Pointe Claire, Quebec.

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HENRY BEISSEL

Henry Beissel is a poet, playwright, translator and editor. He was born in 1929 in Cologne, Germany and in 1951 came to Canada via London, England where he studied philosophy. He spent several years at various jobs - from apple-picker to film-maker - and after becoming a Canadian citizen in 1956 he received an M.A. from the University of Toronto. Since then he has taught at several universities and is presently a professor at Concordia University in Montreal. His poetry has been widely published and seven of his stage plays have been produced. INOOK AND THE SUN premiered at the Stratford Festival in June, 1973 and since then has had over 500 performances in Canada. GOYA opened in Montreal in 1976 and UNDER COYOTE'S EYE was first produced at Chicago's The Other Theatre in 1978. Beissel is known internationally for his translations of works by other writers and his own work has been translated into French, Spanish, Serbo-Croatian, German, Hungarian, Rumanian and Japanese. He makes his home in Alexandria, Ontario.